



#7653
Election 1/18/01

PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER: 50125/008001

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: January 2, 2001

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Colleen Coyne

Printed name of person mailing correspondence

Colleen Coyne

Signature of person mailing correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marion Elke Hofmann et al.

Art Unit: 1653

Serial No.: 09/445,362

Examiner: K. Carlson

Filed: May 15, 2000

Title: MYOCARDIUM-AND SKELETAL MUSCLE-SPECIFIC NUCLEIC ACID, ITS PREPARATION AND USE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

JAN 16 2001

TECH CENTER 16002000

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Action mailed December 7, 2000, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute Group I, claims 16-23, 25, and 27.

If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2 January 2001

Karen L. Elbing
Karen L. Elbing, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 35,238

Clark & Elbing LLP
176 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045

\\Ntserver\documents\50125\50125.008001 Reply to Restriction Requirement.wpd